UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/520,613 | 09/08/2005 | Maurizio Catello Pennarola | 027419-180 | 9644 |
| Nixon Peabody | 7590 06/04/201 | EXAMINER | | |
| Clinton Square | | SRIRAMAN, NIKHIL | | |
| P O Box 31051 Rochester, NY | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 3664 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
| | | | 06/04/2010 | PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

| | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Notice of Abandonment | 10/520,613 | PENNAROLA, MAURIZIO CATELLO | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | NIKHIL SRIRAMAN | 3664 | |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication app | ears on the cover sheet with the c | orrespondence address | |
| This application is abandoned in view of: | | | |
| Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of N period for reply (including a total extension of time of | Mailing or Transmission dated month(s)) which expired on |), which is after the expiration of the | |
| (b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does | • • • • | • | |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 (| Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); | | |
| (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitution final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See | | mpt at a proper reply, to the non- | |
| (d) ☑ No reply has been received. | | | |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8 (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was), which is after the expiration of the statutory possible. | 85). s received on (with a Certifica | ate of Mailing or Transmission date | |
| Allowance (PTOL-85). | | | |
| (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance | | OFD 4.40(d) :- © | |
| The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has no | • | CFR 1.18(d), IS \$ | |
| (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has no | ot been received. | | |
| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requal Allowability (PTO-37). | · | | |
| (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on after the expiration of the period for reply. | _ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Trar | nsmission dated), which is | |
| (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received. | | | |
| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants. | e attorney or agent of record, the ass | ignee of the entire interest, or all of | |
| 5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application. | attorney or agent (acting in a repres | entative capacity under 37 CFR | |
| 6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfer of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clair | | se the period for seeking court review | |
| 7. The reason(s) below: | | | |
| | | | |
| WALLEY TRANK | AUGUE ODED | | |
| /KHOI TRAN/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3664 | /NIKHIL SRIRAMAN/ Examiner, Art Unit 3664 | | |
| Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraminimize any negative effects on patent term. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office | aw the holding of abandonment under 37 | CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to | |

PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)

Part of Paper No. 20100603

Notice of Abandonment